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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sylvia MacArthurArt Unit:
1763

Invention: MUFFLE ETCH INJECTOR ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$88	\$ 0.00

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_____ two months (\$430.00) _____ four months (\$1,530.00)

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_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

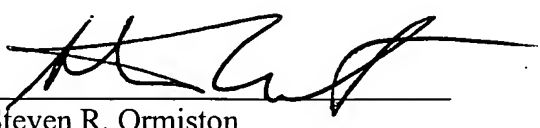
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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2004.


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